



PATENT APPLICATION

In re the Application of

Masaichi MURAKAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/772,907

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: A. Mathews

Docket No.: 108483

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination. Applicants further request entry and consideration of the:

- ☐ submission filed [Date].
- ☒ attached submission. (Information Disclosure Statement)
- ☐ The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 145794 in the amount of ☒ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. WO99/66370 is from the same patent family as US 2001/0041297 A1 (both submitted herewith).

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